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FINANCIAL AID TO NGOS FOR FAMILY COUNSELLING
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the NGOsb y the Central Social Welfare Board seeking financial aid forfamily counselling activities in the country during 2001- 2002;

(b) the number of applications out of the total cleared so far; and

(c) the manner in which funds allocated to NGOs working in this field are monitored?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) 82 applications were received from the NGOsand 3 applications cleared by the Central SocialWelfare Board under family counselling activities during 2001-2002.

(c) The funds allocated to the voluntary organisations are monitored through the field officers and the counsellors attached with the Voluntary Action Bureau in the concerned State Advisory Boards. The Field Officers visit the family counselling centres regularly and provide necessary guidance for the proper implementation of the programme. The Field Officers/Counsellorsthen submit the inspection report to the concerned State Board/Central Social WelfareBoard on the basis of which further grants are released. At the end of each financial year the voluntary organisations submit the audited accounts and utilization certificates.